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**TRANSMITTAL OF CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION, BASED
UPON PRIOR FILED APPLICATION 09/421,808**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) and § 1.78(a)(4) is the *non-provisional* patent application, based upon an earlier-filed application, of:

Inventor(s):	Patrick Brian Osterday, Valiyolah Tadayon, James Edward Wilson, Charles Martin Zwick
Title:	ACTIVE FILE SYSTEM
Drawings:	8 Sheets
Papers Enclosed:	Specification, 5 Claims and Abstract (Total of 30 Pages); Drawings - 8 Sheets; Cover Sheet; Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 322(b)(2)(B)(i); Certificate of Express Mail; return postcard
Check Enclosed to Cover Total Fee:	\$435.00

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CLAIMS AS FILED						
	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate		Fee
Basic Fee						355.00
Total Claims		-	20		x 9.00	
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x 40.00	80.00
Multiple Claims					135.00	0.00
	Total Filing Fee					435.00
	Assignment Recordation					
TOTAL						\$435.00
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Earlier-filed APPLICATION: Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a non-provisional application based upon an earlier filed application, Serial No. 09/421,808 filed October 20, 1999, and which claims priority from the earlier filed provisional application Serial No. 60/156,676, filed September 29, 1999."

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Frost Brown Todd LLC, Account No. 06-2226:

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